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Executive Summary

This report contains information from the Elder Network Mental Health Aging Study. Twelve years ago, a survey was conducted in Olmsted County and a grant to form Elder Network was the result of this survey. Elder Network serves a six countywide area in southeast Minnesota. Its intent is to build a broad-based network of mental health support services for older adults by utilizing the services of peer volunteers.

This past year Elder Network desired to conduct a community assessment of senior service providers to determine what changes have evolved since its creation. With this assessment, current service gaps were to be explored and the information will serve as a foundation for new program enhancements to meet the identified needs.

The first step in the community assessment was to develop a survey. The initial survey used twelve years ago was the basis of the new survey. It consisted of two sections, a needs assessment section and an attitude section. The old survey was altered in some instances with questions added, deleted or altered. These alterations came from suggestions of 15 key informants who work in mental health services of older populations. Upon a revised edition, the survey was sent to approximately 375 senior services providers. These providers included Nurses, Parish Nurses, Social Workers, Mental Health Workers, Clergy, Physicians, Support Services, Apartment Managers, Home Health Care Agencies and Pharmacists. Approximately 140 surveys were completed and returned.

After the surveys were returned the results were entered into a Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet and then eventually transferred into S.P.S.S. statistical software. The information was analyzed using this software program.

In conclusion, the results from twelve years ago were the same as the new results. The senior population has the same concerns and the providers feel the same problems exist. Mental health issues of older adults include Depression, Dementia and Anxiety. Barriers created by elders themselves from utilizing mental health services include Stigma, Transportation and Denial. Perceived barriers of mental health providers that prevent elders from utilizing mental health services include Transportation, Cost and Access. The providers of mental health services were helpful and supportive of this study. The results will be used to update the Elder Network program of peer volunteers.

Elder Network
Needs Assessment

1. Please state your professional discipline.
2. In your area of involvement with elders, where do your referrals primarily come from?

Please rank order with #1 as the source of most referrals:

- ☐ Family
- ☐ Elders themselves
- ☐ Physicians
- ☐ Nurses
- ☐ Social Services
- ☐ Clergy
- ☐ Pharmacy
- ☐ Apartment Managers
- ☐ Others (please list)

3. Please describe what you identify as mental health issues in older adults?
4. Based on your practice and/or experience, how adequately are the following mental health issues of elders addressed in our community?

	1=Not at all	2=Somewhat	3=Adequately	4=Thoroughly
Depression	1	2	3	4
Anxiety	1	2	3	4
Loss	1	2	3	4
Bereavement	1	2	3	4
Chemical Use/Abuse	1	2	3	4
Loneliness	1	2	3	4
Psychosis	1	2	3	4
Schizophrenia	1	2	3	4

5. What barriers created by elders themselves prevent utilization of mental health services for elders? (Please list)

6. What do you perceive as the barriers of the mental health **system** in providing service to elders? (Please list)

7. Are you willing to address mental health issues with elders with whom you work?

1=not willing 2=somewhat unwilling 3=willing 4=very willing

8. How comfortable are you in addressing mental health issues with elders?

1=not comfortable 2=somewhat uncomfortable 3=comfortable 4=very comfortable

9. Do you provide mental health services in your facility? ____yes ____no

10. Based on your observations and assessments of your **co-workers**, how would you describe their **willingness** to address mental health issues in elders?

1=not willing 2=somewhat unwilling 3=willing 4=very willing

11. Based on your observations and assessments of your **co-workers**, how would you describe their **ability** to address mental health issues in elders?

1=not skilled 2=somewhat unskilled 3=skilled 4=very skilled

12. What behaviors or circumstances would indicate an elder is in need of mental health services?

13. In the past year, have you referred an elder in need of mental health services?
____yes____no If yes, please list where referred and approximate number.

14. Do you think the mental health system, as is, is responsive to the referrals of elders?

1=not responsive 2=somewhat unresponsive 3=responsive 4=very responsive

15. Are you currently using a mental health screening tool? ____yes ____no
If yes, what are you using?

If no, would a mental health screening tool be helpful to you in your work with elders? ____yes ____no

16. Do you think you are knowledgeable about the following services in the community?

1=not at all 2=somewhat 3=knowledgeable 4=very knowledgeable

Retirement Housing	1	2	3	4
Adult Day Care	1	2	3	4
Nursing Homes	1	2	3	4
Circle Center	1	2	3	4
Legal Support Services	1	2	3	4
Pastoral Care	1	2	3	4
Out-patient Services	1	2	3	4
Crisis Receiving Unit	1	2	3	4
Home Care	1	2	3	4
Acute Care Hospital	1	2	3	4
Alcohol and Drug Dep. Unit	1	2	3	4
Regional Treatment Center	1	2	3	4
Medication Management	1	2	3	4
Assisted Living	1	2	3	4
Adult Foster Care	1	2	3	4

17. How do you think the mental health services for elders in Olmsted County could be improved?

18. If a system of peer education sessions were developed to provide information and outreach to the elderly, would you be supportive and encourage elders to attend education programs with a mental health component in the community? ____yes
____no

19. What information and/or strategies could we provide to you in a workshop to enhance your ability to assess and deliver mental health services to elders?

20. Do you currently refer elders to support groups? ____yes ____no
If yes, which groups?

If no, why not?

21. Do you see a need for a support group for elders not in existence? Please note type of support.

22. How willing would you be to refer elders into Elder Network peer counseling to provide direct one to one supportive and counseling services as adjunct to therapeutic services?

1=not willing 2=somewhat unwilling 3=willing 4=very willing

23. If there is some issue related to mental health issues of elders not covered in this questionnaire, please let us know by writing it in the space below.

If you are willing to sign your name, please sign here:

Signed_____

Your confidentiality will be respected. No individual responses will be identified. If you are interested in a copy of the summary report or a presentation given to you and your co-workers, please call Elder Network at 285-5272.

Attitudes

The following statements reflect attitudes toward working with elders. Please circle the response that most closely reflects your feelings.

1. Working with elders stimulates our own fear of our own aging.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

2. Elders learn best from others their own age.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

3. Elders have multiple, diverse problems which may overwhelm a service provider.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

4. Cultural sensitivity has increased community and societal responsiveness to elders.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

5. Elders in the county under-utilize mental health services.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

6. Elders are willing to discuss mental health issues of their own or of others.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

7. Elders know how to access the mental health services.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

8. Differentiation of mental health problems from the more routine problems of aging is difficult.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

9. Elders are educated about the mental health system.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

10. Professional caregivers occasionally simply attribute mental health problems to life changes of aging.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

11. Sometimes I feel I have nothing to offer elders because they cannot change their behavior.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

12. Past negative experiences with elders influences our ability to work effectively with elders.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

13. A lack of special training in how to work with elders inhibits working effectively with them.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

14. Elders are often "role-less" and experience feelings of worthlessness.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

15. Elders are too rigid to be good candidates for change oriented therapy.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

If you have any additional comments to the above questions on attitudes, please include them here. Thank you for your assistance.

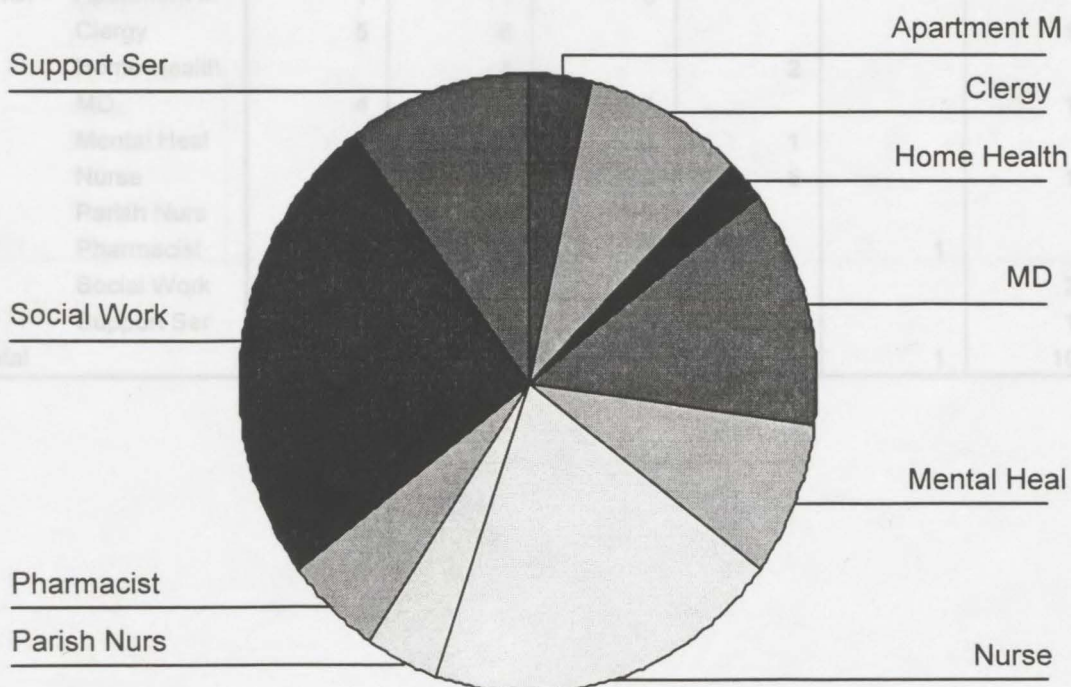
Question 2: Elder Network Needs Assessment Survey Results

Question 1: Please state your professional discipline?

PROF

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Apartment M	5	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Clergy	12	8.8	8.8	12.5
	Home Health	3	2.2	2.2	14.7
	MD	17	12.5	12.5	27.2
	Mental Heal	11	8.1	8.1	35.3
	Nurse	27	19.9	19.9	55.1
	Parish Nurs	6	4.4	4.4	59.6
	Pharmacist	7	5.1	5.1	64.7
	Social Work	34	25.0	25.0	89.7
	Support Ser	14	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	136	100.0	100.0	

PROF



Question 2: In your area of involvement with elders, where do your referrals primarily come from?

Rank Order

From variable	New variable	Label
FAMILY	RAN010	RANK of FAMILY
ELDERS	RAN011	RANK of ELDERS
PHYS	RAN012	RANK of PHYS
NURSES	RAN013	RANK of NURSES
SOCSESV	RAN014	RANK of SOCSESV
CLERGY	RAN015	RANK of CLERGY
PHARMACY	RAN016	RANK of PHARMACY
APTMAN	RAN017	RANK of APTMAN
OTHERS	RAN018	RANK of OTHERS

Rank order: referrals from Family

PROF * FAMILY Crosstabulation

Count		FAMILY					Total
		1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	
PROF	Apartment M	1	1	3			5
	Clergy	5	6				11
	Home Health		1		2		3
	MD	4	8	1			13
	Mental Heal	1	3	1	1		6
	Nurse	5	6	3	5		19
	Parish Nurs		1	3			4
	Pharmacist	1	1	2		1	5
	Social Work	2	9	14	4		29
	Support Ser	2	5		3		10
Total		21	41	27	15	1	105

Rank order: referrals from Elders themselves

PROF * ELDERS Crosstabulation

Count		ELDERS							Total
		1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	
PROF	Apartment M	2			1	1			4
	Clergy	6	3		1				10
	Home Health					2			2
	MD	7	3	2	1	1			14
	Mental Heal			2	1	1			4
	Nurse	1	2	7	1	4			15
	Parish Nurs	1	1	1					3
	Pharmacist		3	1	2				6
	Social Work	3	1	6	9	2		1	22
	Support Ser	5	1	2		1	1		10
Total		25	14	21	16	12	1	1	90

Rank order: referrals from Physicians

PROF * PHYS Crosstabulation

Count		PHYS							Total
		1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	
PROF	Apartment M		1		2				3
	Clergy			1		1			2
	Home Health		2						2
	MD	6	1	2	1				10
	Mental Heal	8	1						9
	Nurse	5	4	3	3	1	1		17
	Pharmacist	6			1				7
	Social Work	18	5	1		4			28
	Support Ser	3	1		1			2	7
Total		46	15	7	8	6	1	2	85

Rank order: referrals from Nurses

PROF * NURSES Crosstabulation

Count		NURSES							Total
		1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	
PROF	Apartment M	1	1	1				1	4
	Clergy						1		1
	Home Health	2							2
	MD			2	1	1	1		5
	Mental Heal			2	1				3
	Nurse	2	6	2	2	4	1		17
	Parish Nurs		1						1
	Pharmacist		1	2					3
	Social Work	3	13	2	6				24
	Support Ser	1	2	1	1	2			7
Total		9	24	12	11	7	3	1	67

Rank order: referrals from Social Services

PROF * SOCSERV Crosstabulation

Count		SOCSERV						Total
		1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	
PROF	Apartment M	1	1	1		1		4
	Clergy			1	1	1		3
	Home Health	1		2				3
	MD				2	2		4
	Mental Heal		1			1		2
	Nurse	9	2	5	2	1		19
	Pharmacist					2	1	3
	Social Work	6	1	4	1	2	2	16
	Support Ser	3	1	3	1			8
Total		20	6	16	7	10	3	62

Rank order: referrals from Clergy

PROF * CLERGY Crosstabulation

Count		CLERGY								Total
		1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	
PROF	Apartment M				1		1			2
	Clergy		1	1				1		3
	MD						1			1
	Mental Heal						1			1
	Nurse	2	1				3	2		8
	Parish Nurs	3	1							4
	Pharmacist						1		1	2
	Social Work		1			4	2	2	1	10
	Support Ser					1	2			4
Total		5	4	1	1	5	11	5	2	35

Rank order: referrals from Pharmacy

PROF * PHARMACY Crosstabulation

Count		PHARMACY							Total
		2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	
PROF	Apartment M		1					1	2
	Clergy							1	1
	Mental Heal						1		1
	Nurse						3	3	6
	Pharmacist	1							1
	Social Work			1			3	3	7
	Support Ser		1		1	1			3
Total		1	2	1	1	1	7	8	21

Rank order: referrals from Apartment Managers

PROF * APTMAN Crosstabulation

Count		APTMAN								Total
		2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	
PROF	Apartment M	1			1					2
	Clergy		1	1						2
	Home Health					1				1
	Mental Heal							1		1
	Nurse		1	2		3	1	3		10
	Pharmacist			1			1			2
	Social Work			1		3		1	1	6
	Support Ser						3			3
Total		1	2	5	1	7	5	5	1	27

Rank order: referrals from Others

PROF * OTHERS Crosstabulation

Count		OTHERS								Total
		1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	
PROF	Apartment M						1			1
	Clergy			1						1
	MD		1	1						2
	Mental Heal	1	1							2
	Nurse	1			1				1	3
	Parish Nurs	1								1
	Social Work			1	1	1				3
	Support Ser		1	1				1		3
Total		3	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	16

Referrals from Others Listed

OTRLIST

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulativ e Percent
Valid	123	90.4	90.4	90.4
agencies	1	.7	.7	91.2
Friends	3	2.2	2.2	93.4
Home health car	1	.7	.7	94.1
Hospital servic	1	.7	.7	94.9
Nursing Homes	2	1.5	1.5	96.3
Parish bulletin	1	.7	.7	97.1
Parish Worker	1	.7	.7	97.8
Public Health	1	.7	.7	98.5
R & S Transport	1	.7	.7	99.3
Realtors	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

Question 3: Please describe what you identify as mental health issues in older adults?

(Top five responses overall)

1. Depression
2. Dementia
3. Anxiety
4. Loneliness/Loss
5. Isolation

Question 4: Based on your practice and/or experience, how adequately are the following mental health issues of elders addressed in our community?

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Mean
DEPRESS	126	2.2778
ANXIETY	125	2.2000
LOSS	124	2.3508
BEREAVE	124	2.4476
CHEMUSE	120	2.0500
LONELY	124	2.0081
PSYCHOS	115	2.3304
SCHIZO	114	2.3070
Valid N (listwise)	110	

PROF * DEPRESS Crosstabulation

Count		DEPRESS				Total
		Not At All	Somewhat	Adequately	Thoroughly	
PROF	Apartment M	1	4			5
	Clergy		6	4		10
	Home Health			3		3
	MD		11	5		16
	Mental Heal		6	2	1	9
	Nurse		21	4		25
	Parish Nurs	1	4	1		6
	Pharmacist		4	3		7
	Social Work		26	6		32
	Support Ser	1	6	4	2	13
Total		3	88	32	3	126

PROF * ANXIETY Crosstabulation

Count

		ANXIETY				Total
		Not At All	Somewhat	Adequately	Thoroughly	
PROF	Apartment M		5			5
	Clergy		6	3		9
	Home Health		1	2		3
	MD		11	5		16
	Mental Heal		6	2	1	9
	Nurse	1	21	3		25
	Parish Nurs	2	4			6
	Pharmacist		4	3		7
	Social Work	1	28	3		32
	Support Ser	1	6	5	1	13
Total		5	92	26	2	125

PROF * LOSS Crosstabulation

Count

		LOSS					Total
		Not At All	Somewhat	2.50	Adequately	Thoroughly	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3		1		5
	Clergy		2		8		10
	Home Health				3		3
	MD		11		4		15
	Mental Heal		5		3	1	9
	Nurse	2	18		4	1	25
	Parish Nurs		3	1	2		6
	Pharmacist		3		3		6
	Social Work	1	22		9		32
	Support Ser	1	5		7		13
Total		5	72	1	44	2	124

PROF * BEREAVE Crosstabulation

Count

		BEREAVE					Total
		Not At All	Somewhat	2.50	Adequately	Thoroughly	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3		1		5
	Clergy				10		10
	Home Health				3		3
	MD		11		5		16
	Mental Heal		4		4	1	9
	Nurse	2	15		7	1	25
	Parish Nurs		3	1	2		6
	Pharmacist		3		3		6
	Social Work	1	17		12	1	31
	Support Ser		7		6		13
Total		4	63	1	53	3	124

PROF * CHEMUSE Crosstabulation

Count

		CHEMUSE				Total
		Not At All	Somewhat	Adequately	Thoroughly	
PROF	Apartment M	2	1	2		5
	Clergy	1	5	1	1	8
	Home Health		1	1		2
	MD	2	12	2		16
	Mental Heal	3	4	1	1	9
	Nurse	6	16	3		25
	Parish Nurs	1	3	1		5
	Pharmacist		4		2	6
	Social Work	4	24	3		31
	Support Ser	3	5	4	1	13
Total		22	75	18	5	120

PROF * LONELY Crosstabulation

Count

		LONELY				Total
		Not At All	Somewhat	Adequately	Thoroughly	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3	1		5
	Clergy		8	2		10
	Home Health	1		1		2
	MD	1	14	1		16
	Mental Heal	2	5	1	1	9
	Nurse	3	20	2		25
	Parish Nurs		4	1		5
	Pharmacist	1	5	1		7
	Social Work	7	22	3		32
	Support Ser	2	8	2	1	13
Total		18	89	15	2	124

PROF * PSYCHOS Crosstabulation

Count

		PSYCHOS				Total
		Not At All	Somewhat	Adequately	Thoroughly	
PROF	Apartment M	1	2	2		5
	Clergy	2	3	3		8
	Home Health		1	1		2
	MD	1	6	8		15
	Mental Heal		6	2	1	9
	Nurse	1	19	4		24
	Parish Nurs	1	4	1		6
	Pharmacist		3	3		6
	Social Work	2	14	11	2	29
	Support Ser	1	4	6		11
Total		9	62	41	3	115

PROF * SCHIZO Crosstabulation

Count		SCHIZO				Total
		Not At All	Somewhat	Adequately	Thoroughly	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3	1		5
	Clergy	3	3	2		8
	Home Health		1	1		2
	MD		8	6		14
	Mental Heal		3	5	1	9
	Nurse	1	19	4		24
	Parish Nurs	1	4	1		6
	Pharmacist		3	3		6
	Social Work	3	14	10	2	29
	Support Ser	1	4	6		11
Total		10	62	39	3	114

Question 5: What barriers created by elders themselves prevent utilization of mental health services for elders?

(Top five choices overall)

1. Stigma
2. Transportation
3. Denial
4. Pride
5. Cost

Question 6: What do you perceive as the barriers of the mental health system in providing service to elders?

(Top three choices overall)

1. Transportation
2. Cost
3. Access

Question 7: Are you willing to address mental health issues with elders with whom you work?

None reported as "not willing"

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Mean
Q7	133	3.5113
Valid N (listwise)	133	

PROF * Q7 Crosstabulation

Count

		Q7			Total
		Somewhat Unwilling	Willing	Very Willing	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3	1	5
	Clergy	1	5	5	11
	Home Health		2	1	3
	MD	1	5	11	17
	Mental Heal		3	8	11
	Nurse	1	10	15	26
	Parish Nurs		2	4	6
	Pharmacist		3	3	6
	Social Work		15	19	34
	Support Ser		9	5	14
Total		4	57	72	133

Question 8: How comfortable are you in addressing mental health issues with elders?

None reported "not comfortable"

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Mean
Q8	136	3.3015
Valid N (listwise)	136	

PROF * Q8 Crosstabulation

Count		Q8			Total
		somewhat uncomforta ble	comfortab le	very comfortab le	
PROF	Apartment M	3	2		5
	Clergy	2	8	2	12
	Home Health		1	2	3
	MD		6	11	17
	Mental Heal	1	1	9	11
	Nurse	5	7	15	27
	Parish Nurs	1	2	3	6
	Pharmacist	2	3	2	7
	Social Work	4	17	13	34
	Support Ser	3	6	5	14
Total		21	53	62	136

Question 9: Do you provide mental health services in your facility?

Q9

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulativ e Percent
Valid	8	5.9	5.9	5.9
No	39	28.7	28.7	34.6
Yes	89	65.4	65.4	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

PROF * Q9 Crosstabulation

Count		Q9			Total
			No	Yes	
PROF	Apartment M		4	1	5
	Clergy	1	8	3	12
	Home Health		2	1	3
	MD		1	16	17
	Mental Heal			11	11
	Nurse		4	23	27
	Parish Nurs	1	2	3	6
	Pharmacist		6	1	7
	Social Work	4	5	25	34
	Support Ser	2	7	5	14
Total		8	39	89	136

Question 10: Based on your observations and assessments of your co-workers, how would you describe their willingness to address mental health issues in elders?

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Mean
Q10	128	3.0391
Valid N (listwise)	128	

PROF * Q10 Crosstabulation

Count		Q10				Total
		not willing	somewhat willing	willing	very willing	
PROF	Apartment M	1	2			3
	Clergy		2	8		10
	Home Health		2		1	3
	MD		3	7	7	17
	Mental Heal			6	4	10
	Nurse	1	2	14	10	27
	Parish Nurs		2	4		6
	Pharmacist		2	3	1	6
	Social Work		4	23	6	33
	Support Ser	1	3	5	4	13
Total		3	22	70	33	128

Question 11: Based on your observations and assessments of your co-workers, how would you describe their ability to address mental health issues in elders?

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Mean
Q11	129	2.7907
Valid N (listwise)	129	

PROF * Q11 Crosstabulation

Count		Q11				Total
		not skilled	somewhat unskilled	skilled	very skilled	
PROF	Apartment M	1	1	1		3
	Clergy	2	7	2		11
	Home Health		1	1	1	3
	MD		2	10	5	17
	Mental Heal		1	3	6	10
	Nurse	1	9	10	7	27
	Parish Nurs		2	2	1	5
	Pharmacist	1	3	2		6
	Social Work		11	20	3	34
	Support Ser	1	4	5	3	13
Total		6	41	56	26	129

Question 12: What behaviors or circumstances would indicate an elder is in need of mental health services?

(Top five choices overall)

1. Depression
2. Withdrawal
3. Isolation
4. Self-neglect
5. Change in Behavior

Question 13: In the past year, have you referred an elder in need of mental health services? If yes, please list where referred and approximate number.

Q13

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	66	48.5	48.5	48.5
No	51	37.5	37.5	86.0
Yes	19	14.0	14.0	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

PROF * Q13 Crosstabulation

Count		Q13			Total
			No	Yes	
PROF	Apartment M	2	1	2	5
	Clergy	1	11		12
	Home Health	2		1	3
	MD	11	1	5	17
	Mental Heal	4	4	3	11
	Nurse	16	11		27
	Parish Nurs	1	5		6
	Pharmacist	4	3		7
	Social Work	19	8	7	34
	Support Ser	6	7	1	14
Total		66	51	19	136

Q13REF1

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	80	58.8	58.8	58.8
ADON + SS	1	.7	.7	59.6
Baldwing 4a	1	.7	.7	60.3
Counseling	1	.7	.7	61.0
County Social Services	1	.7	.7	61.8
Elder Network	7	5.1	5.1	66.9
Family Doctor	2	1.5	1.5	68.4
Generose	1	.7	.7	69.1
Generose, Zumbro Valley MH	1	.7	.7	69.9
Gunderson Lutheran	1	.7	.7	70.6
Hospital	1	.7	.7	71.3
Independent local clinician	1	.7	.7	72.1
Local Psychologist	2	1.5	1.5	73.5
Mayo	2	1.5	1.5	75.0
Mayo Clinic	1	.7	.7	75.7
Mayo Psych	17	12.5	12.5	88.2
Mayo Psychiatric Services	1	.7	.7	89.0
Mayo Psychiatry outpatient	1	.7	.7	89.7
Olmstead County Vulnerable adu	1	.7	.7	90.4
Olmsted County Public Health	1	.7	.7	91.2
OMG	1	.7	.7	91.9
Physician	1	.7	.7	92.6
Psychiatry	3	2.2	2.2	94.9
Psychologist that visits facil	1	.7	.7	95.6
Regular Physician	1	.7	.7	96.3
Requested psych consultant	1	.7	.7	97.1
Social Worker	2	1.5	1.5	98.5
Zumbro Valley Mental Health	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

Question 14: Do you think the mental health system, as is, is responsive to the referrals of elders?

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Mean
Q14	115	2.5696
Valid N (listwise)	115	

PROF * Q14 Crosstabulation

Count		Q14					Total
		not responsive	somewhat responsive	2.50	responsive	very responsive	
PROF	Apartment M		4		1		5
	Clergy		1		3	1	5
	Home Health		3				3
	MD		6		9		15
	Mental Heal		4		5	1	10
	Nurse		9	1	16		26
	Parish Nurs		2		1		3
	Pharmacist				4	1	5
	Social Work	1	18		9	3	31
	Support Ser	1	4		7		12
Total		2	51	1	55	6	115

Question 15: Are you currently using a mental health-screening tool? If yes, what are you using? If no, would a mental health-screening tool be helpful to you in your work with elders?

Q15

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	9	6.6	6.6	6.6
No	95	69.9	69.9	76.5
Yes	32	23.5	23.5	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

PROF * Q15 Crosstabulation

Count		Q15			Total
			No	Yes	
PROF	Apartment M		4	1	5
	Clergy		12		12
	Home Health		2	1	3
	MD	2	8	7	17
	Mental Heal		3	8	11
	Nurse	2	16	9	27
	Parish Nurs	1	5		6
	Pharmacist		7		7
	Social Work		28	6	34
	Support Ser	4	10		14
Total		9	95	32	136

SCREENS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	114	83.8	83.8	83.8
A variety of screens	1	.7	.7	84.6
B.P.R.Q.	1	.7	.7	85.3
Beck Depression Inventory Scale	3	2.2	2.2	87.5
Becks Depression Inventory Scale	1	.7	.7	88.2
Depression Screening tool	1	.7	.7	89.0
ER Assessment	1	.7	.7	89.7
GAF	1	.7	.7	90.4
Geriatric Depression Rating Scale	2	1.5	1.5	91.9
Hamilton	1	.7	.7	92.6
HCFA	1	.7	.7	93.4
Internal Alt Assesment	1	.7	.7	94.1
Mini mental health exam	2	1.5	1.5	95.6
Pas tool	1	.7	.7	96.3
POMS	1	.7	.7	97.1
SLL	1	.7	.7	97.8
Yesave Geriatric Depression Scale short form	1	.7	.7	98.5
Zung anxiety and depression	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

PROF * Q15B Crosstabulation

Count		Q15B				Total
			No	Yes	no	
PROF	Apartment M	4		1		5
	Clergy	4	1	7		12
	Home Health	1		2		3
	MD	11	1	5		17
	Mental Heal	9	1	1		11
	Nurse	12	1	13	1	27
	Parish Nurs	2		4		6
	Pharmacist	1	1	5		7
	Social Work	12	4	18		34
	Support Ser	6	1	7		14
Total		62	10	63	1	136

Question 16: Do you think you are knowledgeable about the following services in the community?

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Mean
RETRHOUS	135	2.7556
ADDAYCAR	136	2.4779
NURSHOME	136	3.2059
CIRCCENT	136	1.7500
LEGSUP	135	2.0296
PASTORAL	135	2.5852
OUTPT	136	2.5588
CRISREC	135	2.3704
HOMECARE	136	2.7647
ACUTHOSP	136	3.0441
ALCDRGDU	135	2.5333
REGTRT	136	2.1250
MEDMGT	135	2.6000
ASTLIV	136	2.9779
ADFOSTC	135	2.5259
Valid N (listwise)	130	

PROF * RETRHOUS Crosstabulation

Count		RETRHOUS				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M		2	2	1	5
	Clergy		4	6	2	12
	Home Health		1		2	3
	MD	2	9	5	1	17
	Mental Heal	3	5	3		11
	Nurse		9	14	4	27
	Parish Nurs	1	3	2		6
	Pharmacist	2	2	2	1	7
	Social Work		4	18	11	33
	Support Ser		3	8	3	14
Total		8	42	60	25	135

PROF * ADDAYCAR Crosstabulation

Count		ADDAYCAR				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M	1	2	2		5
	Clergy	3	5	3	1	12
	Home Health		1		2	3
	MD	3	11	1	2	17
	Mental Heal	2	6	3		11
	Nurse	3	12	9	3	27
	Parish Nurs	3	2	1		6
	Pharmacist	4	3			7
	Social Work		8	14	12	34
	Support Ser	1	3	8	2	14
Total		20	53	41	22	136

PROF * NURSHOME Crosstabulation

Count

		NURSHOME				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M		2	3		5
	Clergy		1	6	5	12
	Home Health			1	2	3
	MD	1	5	5	6	17
	Mental Heal	3	4	4		11
	Nurse		2	13	12	27
	Parish Nurs	1	2	3		6
	Pharmacist		4	2	1	7
	Social Work			8	26	34
	Support Ser		1	6	7	14
Total		5	21	51	59	136

PROF * CIRCCENT Crosstabulation

Count

		CIRCCENT				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M	3	1	1		5
	Clergy	10	1	1		12
	Home Health	2	1			3
	MD	9	3	5		17
	Mental Heal	5	4	2		11
	Nurse	15	9	1	2	27
	Parish Nurs	5		1		6
	Pharmacist	4	1	2		7
	Social Work	17	8	5	4	34
	Support Ser	3	5	3	3	14
Total		73	33	21	9	136

PROF * LEGSUP Crosstabulation

Count

		LEGSUP				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M	1	1	3		5
	Clergy	7	3	2		12
	Home Health	1	2			3
	MD	5	11	1		17
	Mental Heal	4	6	1		11
	Nurse	9	15	3		27
	Parish Nurs	4	1	1		6
	Pharmacist	4	3			7
	Social Work	3	12	12	6	33
	Support Ser	2	5	5	2	14
Total		40	59	28	8	135

PROF * PASTORAL Crosstabulation

Count

		PASTORAL				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M		2	3		5
	Clergy	1		4	7	12
	Home Health	1	2			3
	MD	2	11	2	2	17
	Mental Heal	2	6	1	1	10
	Nurse	5	9	11	2	27
	Parish Nurs		1	4	1	6
	Pharmacist	4		2	1	7
	Social Work	1	8	20	5	34
	Support Ser	1	3	9	1	14
Total		17	42	56	20	135

PROF * OUTPT Crosstabulation

Count

		OUTPT				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M		4	1		5
	Clergy	3	7	1	1	12
	Home Health		2		1	3
	MD	2	5	6	4	17
	Mental Heal		3	4	4	11
	Nurse	2	10	13	2	27
	Parish Nurs	1	3	2		6
	Pharmacist	2	5			7
	Social Work		10	19	5	34
	Support Ser	1	8	3	2	14
Total		11	57	49	19	136

PROF * CRISREC Crosstabulation

Count

		CRISREC				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3	1		5
	Clergy	7	5			12
	Home Health		2		1	3
	MD	5	7	3	2	17
	Mental Heal	2	5	2	2	11
	Nurse	5	10	9	3	27
	Parish Nurs	2	3			5
	Pharmacist	1	2	3	1	7
	Social Work		15	10	9	34
	Support Ser		7	5	2	14
Total		23	59	33	20	135

PROF * HOMECARE Crosstabulation

Count

		HOMECARE				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M		3	1	1	5
	Clergy	1	7	3	1	12
	Home Health			1	2	3
	MD	2	7	5	3	17
	Mental Heal	3	6	2		11
	Nurse	2	6	10	9	27
	Parish Nurs	1	2	2	1	6
	Pharmacist	3	2	2		7
	Social Work		4	17	13	34
	Support Ser	1	3	6	4	14
Total		13	40	49	34	136

PROF * ACUTHOSP Crosstabulation

Count

		ACUTHOSP				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M	1	1	3		5
	Clergy	2	4	6		12
	Home Health			2	1	3
	MD		2	3	12	17
	Mental Heal	1	3	6	1	11
	Nurse	1	6	8	12	27
	Parish Nurs	1	2	1	2	6
	Pharmacist	3	3	1		7
	Social Work		4	8	22	34
	Support Ser	2	3	3	6	14
Total		11	28	41	56	136

PROF * ALCDRGDU Crosstabulation

Count		ALCDRGDU				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3	1		5
	Clergy	6	4	1	1	12
	Home Health		2	1		3
	MD	2	4	3	8	17
	Mental Heal		3	7	1	11
	Nurse	1	11	11	4	27
	Parish Nurs	2	2	1		5
	Pharmacist	1	3	3		7
	Social Work	1	16	13	4	34
	Support Ser	1	6	4	3	14
Total		15	54	45	21	135

PROF * REGTRT Crosstabulation

Count		REGTRT				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3	1		5
	Clergy	8	3	1		12
	Home Health	1	2			3
	MD	4	7	1	5	17
	Mental Heal	4	4	3		11
	Nurse	3	13	8	3	27
	Parish Nurs	4	2			6
	Pharmacist	2	3	2		7
	Social Work	7	16	8	3	34
	Support Ser	2	6	5	1	14
Total		36	59	29	12	136

PROF * MEDMGT Crosstabulation

Count		MEDMGT				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3	1		5
	Clergy	8	3		1	12
	Home Health		1	2		3
	MD	2	4	5	6	17
	Mental Heal		2	5	4	11
	Nurse	3	9	7	8	27
	Parish Nurs	1	2	1	2	6
	Pharmacist	2	1	2	2	7
	Social Work	3	13	9	8	33
	Support Ser	2	5	5	2	14
Total		22	43	37	33	135

PROF * ASTLIV Crosstabulation

Count		ASTLIV				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M		1	2	2	5
	Clergy		4	6	2	12
	Home Health		1		2	3
	MD	1	4	8	4	17
	Mental Heal	2	6	3		11
	Nurse		8	12	7	27
	Parish Nurs	1	3		2	6
	Pharmacist	1	2	3	1	7
	Social Work		2	16	16	34
	Support Ser		4	4	6	14
Total		5	35	54	42	136

PROF * ADFOSTC Crosstabulation

Count		ADFOSTC				Total
		Not at all	somewhat	knowledg eable	very knowledg eable	
PROF	Apartment M		3	1	1	5
	Clergy	4	3	3	1	11
	Home Health	1	1		1	3
	MD	2	7	5	3	17
	Mental Heal	4	6	1		11
	Nurse	4	9	9	5	27
	Parish Nurs	1	5			6
	Pharmacist	3	2	2		7
	Social Work		8	14	12	34
	Support Ser	1	6	4	3	14
Total		20	50	39	26	135

Question 17: How do you think the mental health services for elders in Olmsted County could be improved?

Q17

Valid	Frequency
	66
Additional psychiatry services @ZVMHS	1
Affordable day care and assisted living	1
Better assessment tools	1
Better continuum of care	1
Better promoted services	1
Better screening tools, especially for physicians	1
Caretakers and families need to know what is available	1
Churches returning to mission of team of body, mind, soul	1
Community educational speakers	1
Coordinated Access	1
Coordinated approach to a geriatric Mental Health clinic	1
Coordination of services, working as a team, not as individuals	1
County could fund all expenses	1
Create a greater awareness	1
Do more outreach	1
Easier Access	1
Educate community to reduce stigma	1
Educate people on what is available	1

Educating staff	1
Education of availability	2
Education of families as well as elders	1
Faster care	1
Free screenings for LTC centers	1
Get the info out to the people	1
Getting the word out that help is available	1
Give info to all providers on all resources available	1
Go to the home, asses in a safe environment	1
Greater access	1
Greater recognition by the community	1
Home health visits	1
In service training to Soc. Wk department to give better details of	1
Increase awareness of s/s	1
Increase awareness of services available	1
Increased availability	1
Keep funding peer counseling	1
Mailings and Medicare statements	1
Mailings directly to elders regarding available services	1
Making services more accessible	1
More ability for home visits	1
More available groups	1
More awareness of above services	1
More community psychiatrists	1
More consistent follow-up with a psychiatrist	1
More education about resources	1
More education to seniors and their care givers	1
More education, more outreach	1
More emphasis on spirituality	1
More home care	1
More home visits	1
More mentors such as circle of friends	1
More publicity and education to professionals and families	1
More resources	1
More services should be offered	1
Need more mandated reporting	1
Need more social workers	1
Provide free screening in some of the above settings	1
Provide info to elders about existing services	1
Routine screening & referral	1
Society needs to financially support care for elderly	1
Streamline referral sources	1
Training in-services on core competencies for	1

Professionals	
Transportation services	1
Utilize MH team to assess elderly	1
Yes	5
Yes, better financing	1
Total	136

Question 18: If a system of peer education sessions were developed to provide information and outreach to the elderly, would you be supportive and encourage elders to attend education programs with a mental health component in the community?

Q18

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	5	3.7	3.7	3.7
No	2	1.5	1.5	5.1
Yes	129	94.9	94.9	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

Question 19: What information and/or strategies could we provide to you in a workshop to enhance your ability to assess and deliver mental health services to elders?

Q19

	Frequency
	72
A simple mental health screening tool	1
Additional funding for housing	1
All information on existing services	1
An annotated listing of services	1
Assessment tools	1
Assessment skills on who would be appropriate	1
Assessment tools	3
Available community resources	1
Awareness in general	1
Behaviors of Mental Illness, Mental Health	1
Assessment Tools, Names and Phone numbers of	
Elder Services	
Booklets	1
Brochures	2
Conference on gerontology and health care	1
interventions	
Description of the various symptoms	1
Different assessment tools	1
Discussion of community resources	1
Explanation of above services	1
General education about resources	1

Group discussion	1
How to access help for the elderly, questions to ask	1
elderly to assess their needs, Referral services	
How to convince the medical community of the	1
importance of dx & treatment of the elderly	
How to identify symptoms of mental illness.	1
How to reach out to their siblings	1
Identify, refer, transport	1
Increase awareness	1
Info on agencies	3
Info on services available	1
Info on times/places of workshops	1
List of what is available	1
Listing of proper phone numbers	1
Local resources	1
Materials to use with elders	1
More education	1
More info about stages of Alzheimer's	1
More info on ride center	1
More info on what resources are provided in the area	1
More information on types of resources	1
Need brochures in all southeast counties	1
Non-intrusive means to assess	1
Pamphlets	1
Pathways to TX, including what services elders	1
qualify for	
Programs available in Olmstead County	1
Provide assessment tools	1
Provide education at our facility for elders and staff,	1
1 hour session would be well received	
Put resources together in a booklet or online to	1
specific addresses, names and phone numbers	
Quick assessment tool, list of available services	1
Reference card with numbers on it to keep in my	1
briefcase/notebook	
Review support services	1
S/S obtainable services	1
Screening tool	2
Screening tool, warning signs	1
Screening tools	2
Specific ways to help people through programs for	1
MHI	
To be told criteria for access	1
Training program. Would love to have you come talk	1
at our Res. and family councils	
Ways to diagnose	1

Ways to improve adherence	1
Total	136

Question 20: Do you currently refer elders to support groups? If yes, which groups? If no, why not?

Q20

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	9	6.6	6.6	6.6
No	59	43.4	43.4	50.0
Yes	68	50.0	50.0	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

Q20GRPS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulativ e Percent
Valid	85	62.5	62.5	62.5
AA	1	.7	.7	63.2
AA, Gamblers An	1	.7	.7	64.0
Alzheimer support	8	5.9	5.9	69.9
Bereavement Groups	2	1.5	1.5	71.3
Bone marrow transplant	1	.7	.7	72.1
Cancer support groups	1	.7	.7	72.8
Caregiver support groups	5	3.7	3.7	76.5
Church senior group	2	1.5	1.5	77.9
Dementia	1	.7	.7	78.7
Elder Network	4	2.9	2.9	81.6
Grief support goups	1	.7	.7	82.4
Grief support groups	9	6.6	6.6	89.0
Groups of Zumbro Valley	1	.7	.7	89.7
Mayo Alzheimer	1	.7	.7	90.4
Medical related groups	1	.7	.7	91.2
MS support groups	1	.7	.7	91.9
NAMI	1	.7	.7	92.6
Nat'l Federation of the blind suppor	1	.7	.7	93.4
Physicians	1	.7	.7	94.1
Regular therapy groups	1	.7	.7	94.9
Senior activity	1	.7	.7	95.6
Senior activity groups	1	.7	.7	96.3
Senior Citizens Center	2	1.5	1.5	97.8
Stroke support groups	2	1.5	1.5	99.3
Zumbro ValleyChurch Group	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

Q20NOT

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	108	79.4	79.4	79.4
Already involved	1	.7	.7	80.1
Clients seen are more in need of companionship/homemaking	1	.7	.7	80.9
Do not have a lot of cases which would need referrals to support	1	.7	.7	81.6
Don't know any	2	1.5	1.5	83.1
Don't see elders	1	.7	.7	83.8
Have not been with someone who needed	1	.7	.7	84.6
Lack of knowledge	1	.7	.7	85.3
Lack of knowledge about groups	1	.7	.7	86.0
Limited knowledge of support groups	1	.7	.7	86.8
Not aware of any groups	1	.7	.7	87.5
Not aware of resources	2	1.5	1.5	89.0
Not aware of them	1	.7	.7	89.7
Not aware of what is available	2	1.5	1.5	91.2
Not in position	1	.7	.7	91.9
Not part of program	1	.7	.7	92.6
Not Sure	1	.7	.7	93.4
Not sure what groups are available	1	.7	.7	94.1
Not well known	1	.7	.7	94.9
Transportation	1	.7	.7	95.6
Transportation limited	1	.7	.7	96.3
Unaware	1	.7	.7	97.1
Unaware of groups	1	.7	.7	97.8
Unaware to send them	1	.7	.7	98.5
Uncertain of available resources and contacts	1	.7	.7	99.3
Work in long term care	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

Question 21: Do you see a need for a support group for elders not in existence?
Please not type of support.

Q21

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	98	72.1	72.1	72.1
After care	1	.7	.7	72.8
Coping with illness	1	.7	.7	73.5
dialysis support groups	1	.7	.7	74.3
Elders if they would be willing to visit other elders on 1:1 basis	1	.7	.7	75.0
Every aspect of loss needs to be addressed	1	.7	.7	75.7
Financial resource	1	.7	.7	76.5
Getting elders to accept idea of a support group	1	.7	.7	77.2
Grief support services	1	.7	.7	77.9
Grief/loss	1	.7	.7	78.7
Hospital based grief group	1	.7	.7	79.4
Illness/loss of function/sight	1	.7	.7	80.1
Leisure education groups	1	.7	.7	80.9
Loneliness	1	.7	.7	81.6
Losses of functioning	1	.7	.7	82.4
More groups for people with vision loss	1	.7	.7	83.1
More Social Support Groups	1	.7	.7	83.8
Need more caregiver support	1	.7	.7	84.6
No	4	2.9	2.9	87.5
Not Sure	3	2.2	2.2	89.7
Not sure they would go on their own	1	.7	.7	90.4
One that addresses memory loss	1	.7	.7	91.2
Regular evaluation of seniors at senior centers by competent physicians	1	.7	.7	91.9
Self support/self help group	1	.7	.7	92.6
Senior advocates	1	.7	.7	93.4
Social support	1	.7	.7	94.1
Spiritual	1	.7	.7	94.9
Support groups at senior housing and senior centers called life change sup	1	.7	.7	95.6
Those lonely or living alone	1	.7	.7	96.3
Transportation	1	.7	.7	97.1
Widow group	1	.7	.7	97.8
Yes	1	.7	.7	98.5
Yes, Loss/Loneliness	1	.7	.7	99.3
Yes, Supportive counseling	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

Question 22: How willing would you be to refer elders into Elder Network peer counseling to provide direct one to one supportive and counseling services as adjunct to therapeutic services?

Q22

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	not willing	1	.7	.8	.8
	somewhat willing	8	5.9	6.5	7.3
	willing	61	44.9	49.6	56.9
	very willing	53	39.0	43.1	100.0
	Total	123	90.4	100.0	
Missing	System	13	9.6		
Total		136	100.0		

PROF * Q22 Crosstabulation

Count

		Q22				Total
		not willing	somewhat willing	willing	very willing	
PROF	Apartment M			4		4
	Clergy		1	5	4	10
	Home Health			2	1	3
	MD			10	7	17
	Mental Heal		1	4	5	10
	Nurse		1	15	11	27
	Parish Nurs			2	3	5
	Pharmacist		2	3		5
	Social Work	1		13	18	32
	Support Ser		3	3	4	10
Total		1	8	61	53	123

Question 23: If there is some issue related to mental health issues of elders not covered in this questionnaire, please let us know by writing it in the space below.

Q23

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	124	91.2	91.2	91.2
Better immediate response to crisis situation	1	.7	.7	91.9
Coverage of medication costs	1	.7	.7	92.6
Does EN service residents in Nursing Homes?	1	.7	.7	93.4
Education in N.H. for staff	1	.7	.7	94.1
If you want to offer senior supportive mental health services you can't call	1	.7	.7	94.9
Isolation and lack of family, friend, community support	1	.7	.7	95.6
Lack of respite services to give caretakers time off, limited \$ for custodial	1	.7	.7	96.3
Need for a spiritual based support group	1	.7	.7	97.1
Need to know what the philosophy of your treatment is and how effective you are	1	.7	.7	97.8
Sexuality in elders	1	.7	.7	98.5
Transportation	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	136	100.0	100.0	

Elder Network Attitudes Assessment Survey Results

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Mean
ATTITD1	114	2.2982
ATTITD2	112	2.4643
ATTITD3	114	2.8246
ATTITD4	106	2.6226
ATTITD5	108	3.1667
ATTITD6	113	2.0442
ATTITD7	113	1.8673
ATTITD8	110	2.8727
ATTITD9	112	1.8482
ATTITD10	110	3.0455
ATTITD11	115	1.8870
ATTITD12	113	2.2743
ATTITD13	115	2.6957
ATTITD14	113	3.0265
ATTITD15	114	1.9035
Valid N (listwise)	91	

Attitude 1: Working with elders stimulates our own fear of our own aging.

PROF * ATTITD1 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD1				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M		2	2		4
	Clergy	2	4	5		11
	Home Health			2	1	3
	MD	1	8	5	1	15
	Mental Heal		4	4		8
	Nurse	3	10	8	3	24
	Parish Nurs	1	4			5
	Pharmacist	1	3	3		7
	Social Work	8	11	7		26
	Support Ser	2	4	4	1	11
Total		18	50	40	6	114

Attitude 2: Elders learn best from others their own age.

PROF * ATTITD2 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD2				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M		1	3		4
	Clergy	1	4	6		11
	Home Health		1	2		3
	MD		10	4		14
	Mental Heal		5	3		8
	Nurse		13	9	2	24
	Parish Nurs		1	3		4
	Pharmacist		5	2		7
	Social Work	2	15	6	3	26
	Support Ser		4	7		11
Total		3	59	45	5	112

Attitude 3: Elders have multiple, diverse problems which may overwhelm a service provider.

PROF * ATTITD3 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD3				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M		2	2		4
	Clergy		5	4	2	11
	Home Health			1	2	3
	MD	1		10	4	15
	Mental Heal		3	4	1	8
	Nurse		4	17	3	24
	Parish Nurs		1	2	1	4
	Pharmacist		3	4		7
	Social Work	1	10	13	3	27
	Support Ser		5	5	1	11
Total		2	33	62	17	114

Attitude 4: Cultural sensitivity has increased community and societal responsiveness to elders.

PROF * ATTITD4 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD4				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M		1	2		3
	Clergy		2	7	1	10
	Home Health		2	1		3
	MD		5	8		13
	Mental Heal		3	5		8
	Nurse		8	14	1	23
	Parish Nurs			4		4
	Pharmacist		3	4		7
	Social Work	2	14	8	2	26
	Support Ser		2	7		9
Total		2	40	60	4	106

Attitude 5: Elders in the county under-utilize mental health services.

PROF * ATTITD5 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD5				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M		1	2	1	4
	Clergy			8		8
	Home Health			1	2	3
	MD	1		12	2	15
	Mental Heal			7	1	8
	Nurse			17	7	24
	Parish Nurs			3	1	4
	Pharmacist			5	2	7
	Social Work		1	17	7	25
	Support Ser	1		8	1	10
Total		2	2	80	24	108

Attitude 6: Elders are willing to discuss mental health issues of their own or of others.

PROF * ATTITD6 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD6			Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3		4
	Clergy		9	2	11
	Home Health	1	2		3
	MD		9	6	15
	Mental Heal	1	6	1	8
	Nurse	3	20	1	24
	Parish Nurs		4		4
	Pharmacist	2	3	1	6
	Social Work	2	24	1	27
	Support Ser	1	6	4	11
Total		11	86	16	113

Attitude 7: Elders know how to access the mental health services.

PROF * ATTITD7 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD7				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3			4
	Clergy	1	9	1		11
	Home Health	2	1			3
	MD	1	11	2		14
	Mental Heal	2	6			8
	Nurse	4	20			24
	Parish Nurs		4			4
	Pharmacist	1	6			7
	Social Work	6	21			27
	Support Ser	3	6	1	1	11
Total		21	87	4	1	113

Attitude 8: Differentiation of mental health problems from the more routine problems of aging is difficult.

PROF * ATTITD8 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD8			Total
		Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M		3		3
	Clergy	1	9	1	11
	Home Health		2	1	3
	MD	3	12		15
	Mental Heal	3	4	1	8
	Nurse	3	19	2	24
	Parish Nurs	2	1	1	4
	Pharmacist	1	6		7
	Social Work	8	16	1	25
	Support Ser	1	8	1	10
Total		22	80	8	110

Attitude 9: Elders are educated about the mental health system.

PROF * ATTITD9 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD9			Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
PROF	Apartment M	2	2		4
	Clergy	2	9		11
	Home Health	1	1	1	3
	MD	1	13	1	15
	Mental Heal	2	5	1	8
	Nurse	7	15	1	23
	Parish Nurs		3		3
	Pharmacist	1	6		7
	Social Work	5	21	1	27
	Support Ser	3	6	2	11
Total		24	81	7	112

Attitude 10: Professional caregivers occasionally simply attribute mental health problems to life changes of aging.

PROF * ATTITD10 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD10				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M		1	2		3
	Clergy		2	8	1	11
	Home Health		1	2		3
	MD	1	1	9	4	15
	Mental Heal			5	3	8
	Nurse		3	15	4	22
	Parish Nurs			4		4
	Pharmacist			5	1	6
	Social Work		2	20	5	27
	Support Ser	1		9	1	11
Total		2	10	79	19	110

Attitude 11: Sometimes I feel I have nothing to offer elders because they cannot change their behavior.

PROF * ATTITD11 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD11				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M		4			4
	Clergy	2	9	1		12
	Home Health		3			3
	MD	3	6	5	1	15
	Mental Heal	4	4			8
	Nurse	5	15	3		23
	Parish Nurs	1	3			4
	Pharmacist	1	5		1	7
	Social Work	9	17	1		27
	Support Ser	4	7		1	12
Total		29	73	10	3	115

Attitude 12: Past negative experiences with elder influences our ability to work effectively with elders.

PROF * ATTITD12 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD12				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3			4
	Clergy	1	6	5		12
	Home Health		2	1		3
	MD		5	10		15
	Mental Heal		7	1		8
	Nurse	2	12	9		23
	Parish Nurs	1	2			3
	Pharmacist	1	4	2		7
	Social Work	4	12	10		26
	Support Ser	2	6	3	1	12
Total		12	59	41	1	113

Attitude 13: A lack of special training in how to work with elders inhibits working effectively with them.

PROF * ATTITD13 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD13				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M		1	3		4
	Clergy		4	7	1	12
	Home Health		1	1	1	3
	MD	1	3	10	1	15
	Mental Heal		2	6		8
	Nurse	1	6	15	1	23
	Parish Nurs		1	3		4
	Pharmacist	1	3	3		7
	Social Work		10	12	5	27
	Support Ser		7	5		12
Total		3	38	65	9	115

Attitude 14: Elders are often "role-less" and experience feelings of worthlessness.

PROF * ATTITD14 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD14				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M			4		4
	Clergy		3	5	4	12
	Home Health			1	2	3
	MD	1	3	10	1	15
	Mental Heal		2	5		7
	Nurse		2	15	6	23
	Parish Nurs		1	2	1	4
	Pharmacist		2	3	2	7
	Social Work		5	10	11	26
	Support Ser		5	6	1	12
Total		1	23	61	28	113

Attitude 15: Elders are too rigid to be good candidates for change-oriented therapy.

PROF * ATTITD15 Crosstabulation

Count		ATTITD15				Total
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
PROF	Apartment M	1	3			4
	Clergy		12			12
	Home Health	1	1	1		3
	MD	2	10	2	1	15
	Mental Heal	7				7
	Nurse	5	15	3		23
	Parish Nurs		3	1		4
	Pharmacist	1	4	2		7
	Social Work	6	21			27
	Support Ser	1	9	2		12
Total		24	78	11	1	114